



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Insurance Commissioner

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 284-43 Subchapter I - Health Plan Rates.

Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2004-05

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 48.02.060, 48.44.050, and 48.46.200

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Commissioner is committed to the review of existing regulations to improve the clarity and efficiency of Title 284 WAC. This review contemplates changes to improve the regulatory framework of WAC 284-43 Subchapter I - Health Plan Rates, eliminate outdated provisions, and bring the regulations into compliance with HB 2460 (Chapter 244, Laws 2004).

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

☐ Negotiated rule making

☐ Pilot rule making

☒ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) Send written comments by: October 1, 2004 to

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How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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